

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jon D. Fizzell, et al

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CASE BUILDING AND PRESENTATION OF HEALTHCARE PROCEDURES

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Preliminary Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, Applicant is filing on even date a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.